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Feff Washington, D.C. Jon Missoula, Mont. 3.30 B.M. En route to Mirroula Meret. arrived Mixtoula 10 30 am May 19 Ceonferred week District fauter Fred a. Morrell and Mr. aa. Simpson of the Grazing Section! May 20. Moise, Tiff Missoula at 8am and arrived Morre at 256 am. Frank H. Rose the warden of national Reson Range Had a wan meet me and I was laten

may 20 con by anto to the Range headquarter fourt half a mile awdy. recently been refured by was just able to be out of Bed. In afternoon we drove to where the buffalous were bing fed in an will all visited parts of the Range but olivety before dark on a foot was the not Broom Range Bradgent Marmota, Que our for The grass on an otherwise. ofen hell slope when ef Nau unto it hole. anas Box chas, Teveral Hem along Mexicon breek

near Range headquarters. Evidently breedly. adocoiles humans Three does were seen among the a thicket of wild rong and Symphorecarpus Twoher along Musicin lengt near Range hiadquarters, Biron Range), Mort. day. Frenk H. Rose reling our Range, Much of the English fact was covered and spreial allulion was zum to the possibility of capturing elk for restocking purposes. Elk, Range at this oraton as in wenter when

May 2/ con. weather is not too severe at the lugler elevations. The fully and cowy ang Junch of cours I could 27 together and many were seen in swallen weathered groups. Buch groups - 3 or 4 to 6 or 8 logithin. During the middle of the day whiteh was quite were sun Juding in the Daylor fir luber near lots of hiels, while tome others were lying in the Owing to aptibal dimensing

may 2/ con, Jorage if is eviduely meetony to reduce ello muchen of elk now believed Elk hoffing. The warden, Frank A. Rose has gum considerable allulion to plans for trapping elk for restocking purposes. The elk where they can be delimit crated for delivery There are cartain places where they pars or to which they can probably be intred twhere corrals can be built with finers istending away as werys. From these carrale a lane would conduct the elk

out of the hills where they would be looded through a chule at the pour now being mand grown. In order to do chis it would be werrany to construct a hop correl with division fines extending from it to the banders of the gave preserve in order to conduct the elk to) The trap and a lave extending to present byfolo correllative a climb is to be built, they would involve the construction of @ about \$ 3000 per sule and about 7 miles & lower fung 2000 purule the lotal

May 21 em, estimated cost of eta project buy therefore 26 too. Ocher durchion fuer are wedend in order to enable the grazing to be handled to best odvereloge, But this construction is most urgent in order to carry out the place for stock disposal Buffalo. about 400 head of fulfalo are buy fed hay in order to allow the own graced range to recover, They are beld weamobile in liss large carrals from which they are interchanged each time hay is scattered for continted but the cours are

having their calves weeting eta tuelosares, don 50 calves bave ben barn in the sourals to date, about 180 Suffalors remain on the outside and there all told of bash as calves to that the lolat munder & Buffalow es now well over 600. Buffalou the fed Ravge conditions. The con-Linewick of most of the buffalow in the corrals once about agr 10h has wolled the Joroge & get a start and a munber of grassus to the dryners of the reason the improvement in efforded is much less than

May 2/ con. if would be to a norwal season. On the other band of this relief bad woh been afforded the further deterioration of the range would probably have being orrious. While there is conordinable grass in evidence on the ground Rose pointed out that it is the more palaloble lypes that have ouffired. The lise polalable oficers are said tobe avoided in the summer but are grazed in the wenter when orders to searcely of Jorage elk and buffaller are found to feel upon them, Hear to lope of some of the bells a number of

May 21 cen, young Dauglas fins have bew felled by elk rudbing then with their anthon. This is rather serious as cover is weded and reproduction of these confros es skanly, Odocoileus whitetail). no volutetailed deer were seen by we but about 20 are estimated, They are confined to the collonwood alder remlind tember and Durch swamp along Mission Cereck.

Ofscarling (Plackteril) There den range wantly on else lots of the hills they a few also seem in the brush along Mixin teruk where I wanteveral does that had been fed was beadquarters

May 21 cm. and were rather tame divo were sem freding upon weld rose butter and chery may feel upon adjusteriet about as are islimated to leaster Brown culting was where 60 are estimated to Olivis, about 20 mountain shop are believed to occur although not all of them of have been sun recently Game birds, Sharp-tailed grows, blue grouse, Hungarean partridges said to accur in phrasants are common a

may 21 con. pair of pheasants was un near headquarters. anas booches teominon Breeding species along Mission Ceruk, a fisaale with ownal swall young was our loday, The Happed to attract our alluling while the young wing scattering and tuding in thickets at higher elevations Sturvella m. nigheta, abundant Pegramus verticalis Cermin, Specella socialis, lehipping Aparrows and common in the were noted several times in Threfeld at the ligher elevations about 78 H. from the grand in a motel bouglas for certain 7 porty brainly

May 22 (Thurs,) Moise to Missoula Went. made try by auto in morning entirely around national Biron Range. In afternoon was taken by auto to Dixon by Frank Rose and there caught train of 3,28 for Moroula. Trip around the Range offerded a charde of bolotin as a ligh area enviently fetted for use as a game range. does. The mountain they 87 which there are belowed the about 20 on the Kange occupy several of ety lover ridges in the southeastern from the town of Ravalli,

May 22 con these ridges are have gwerally rounded and unbroken contours, but raelur low rock lidger accen in place. The rame and ewes one upwally seen in separate Sunches, Today we vary from the highway a groty of 7 rams - 5 large ones and 2 about 3 years old mort of elum lying down on a hellvide water 100 yards of ets Range June Weather was cloudy and threature and light conditions thurstone renfavorable but I was able to approach to within about 30 yards and alluft before they should off up

showed us rigues & reall claren. Opportedy they were allowed by some freth grew fied of the foot of the high hill where they also found a conforlatte bedding ground. They were evidence in good condition May 23 (Fri.) Mussoula, Learned at Tour headquarters that Mr. Marrell bod gove oret on a trip and that Hen a Sunt is effected in on Sunday so well worth for him mednothile studying may 24 (Sot.) moraula thurt Sput day going own ilk words in Faliet office.

May 28 (Sun.) to May 28 (Sun.) Wissoula Mort. Sport this found waiting for Hen a. Swith and going our Voust Source elk wandy Touth arrived in oftenoon and are detertial given Herrs May 29 th (Tuns) Klussoula. Warting own och records, and disturbing alk problem and general game wallet. May 30 (tri.) Messoula. Decoration Day - a beautiful dang char after a cold rain but mountains affearing through fire that have burburning west of here, met MJ, Elrost on bridge and we lathed the for considerable time.

May 31 (Sat.) Missoula, Mont Warking own elk reards, grate 1 d (Sun) Missoula, Mode a try wid Huna. Sunt and Jamely up Believoor Valley to to beyond seval loun called Polomoe about 26 miles and Bock-a beautiful drive. June 2 (Mon.) Preforations for this own national fourts and yellowstone York. Lift Messoula with Hema Smit 5,55 P.M. June 3 (Tue.) Gelow Stone Back, Reached Tungoton 2.05 a. M. where are which to bed and this morning left Twingston at 8azu, & arriviz Gardner about 11 am, where M. A.M.

albright wet us and look us to fack beadquarter by auto, We met Mh. Zakwerys, State Game Warden Est Twingston and he joined us for a confirme with the talbujut of afternoon June 4 (Wd / Bozewan) Ah. albright look up for Mr. Washburn which gove us a very good edea of forage conditions of 8/0 game in that part 8) the Vark Town has multed up the ologies well Jack to near the top of such mountains as Mf. Workburn and the olk have

drifted well back with the Elk. Two same sun rean headquarter last night But many all are well back in the mountains, One con leaus wie sem in d'enf. 25 logetter and all afferred tobe un good condition. andelops, a few more seen singly or this or this logicher at ownal possels along the way, to Dec. a few sum in the lember along the road. In one place three yours Jucks with homes about Suches long.

Brass, Six black Gears were our - 2 of which were un the from Feloge and 4 coal flack, are of these was in the trube and the orlars were in the open graving country well up toward gut. Wathbam where story were probably feeding upon rook - apany rate the were in plant view in the of my grass country Iff Gardine about 230 9M and reached Lungsten about 515 PM. There Mr. Celark fauck Supervisor wet mes with a can and took about 6.45 0M.

Since of Jime S(Thurs), lemmann R.R. Follatin national tours. Lift Bozuman 10 am. by onle and followed man rook up Fallatin Vally to lemann RS. destaure about 60 mils. Routs is across nearly hard vally bottom and etime enters its narrow, Deautiful Fallatin rever campon. For This carryon munerous are an are buy dwelopal for Alk. Rangus report is That rele drifted out of elso Park 5 a 6 days later this year and the 1st duff was xwaller. The was partily only too head of sek in the hunting mason. a few cows calved

June 5 cm. on Parentine Cit. a colf was our June 1. Elk conallies about 350 hunters tunted in the game and dury oraxon, 57 had are known Leving 1923 marten 53 died of natural causes - 5 Bulls, 4 cours, 1 spike and 28 calves on various ranges cash 15 Julls and cowed ded on sarcupure aline. Cause of least of fact of come and bill old age Jut loss & colors mexplaine all when very beauty sufested with ticks, This was offarmely an unusual lots from notural carrows Cobone is from Rangor White Prp. for Patrol 1923-24).

3lk leaut (From Ronger White's Ry. 1923-24). (Follitis). Bulls in some spikes, apr. 2863 1092 about 8.5% Bulls. 4 cows treery coeffetis includes a much of yearling cows).

but Jour Parts by fack 8to. 29 go on belg 21. June G(Fri.). Paylor Fack. Foft Cemmanin R.S. and campil on Taylor Fork at an old carto beadquarter. to top of divide man bearl Buch Hereck, then along ridge westerty and own into Toylor Farts drawage Foroge conditions, Forages impressed me as wonderfully and eter Paylor Faches drainage sens to be house great possibilities as a so much offer, grass eounty, live marsty places at unchelating tills providing slopes face in many all directions, them

June 6 con. and grazil by ohief are would be available for elk. tertani warm or mindraugh Alofor show, however, con siderable winder relatigation by elf. Willows were topod in places and there has ben reent browning by elk of belings ortanium Bushes. Lage Such does not affear & have been touched. Talk. a fur cows sum in its Taylor Forks drawings Half a dozin were som places, Three were some logethin and great backs were seem in a rumber of place. Mr. Lawyer

June 6, con, Park naturalist, Joined us this evening, the reported orange 90 work of tech along what way lodg belween Durch Paro and a point 5 miles byord Fallatin R.S. Water Threatung all day and finally turns in late afternoon to a slood rain wind with mount June 7(Sat.) Cumamen RS Left Taylor Facher carbine about 10 a.M. and havelled about 20 miles, arming here supout 530 P.M. Route was up South Fack of Tylor and across et ridge came to the Hollatin which

June 7 con. was followed down to the RS. a fine Body of wenter eck range lis in the S. like much of the Daylord, sloping meadows with cell angles of exposure well grasord and langely covery weth sogebuch. There are alid well up on the since hills in which there are clumps of willows evidually utilization is slight only some of the two trains of twings bring John apparently inducating plenty of forage. a fund

Heme 7 con. rather beauty grand by the fologo and the focus left on the Scool telingsochamum Busho that had here cut for perhaps 13 their hight & 33/13 % were noted on some of the warm slopes on S. fork of Taylor, Timber is confined to the upper slope of the redge in this boom. In the line Jorage Jorally scarty Sage levek flower through a narrow vally week steep many turbind olope of limited value for ilk tell four cows were som and lineles of 2 other elk, all on 5. Fack dlamage . Tim of

these were freding in a live meadow just at the edge of the tenter about 1/ 924. The only careaus are house men was of a ony old cow on leilmannen tirek for for limour R.S. June 8 Fun Buffalohom R.S. Fift Chumanon R.S. about 9.30 9M. and reached here about 5 P.M. Diot. tra. about 20 miles. Roat was down talthin Rives to Twinleadin level Jourages & miles about the mouth of Varenfine Ch. and There veros the divide to. Corcupino Cercek Vally up which we node for a few miles and Then turned south easterly

June 8 cm across the hoods of sources compone & Buffalshorn lived down which we come to this place about 3 miles about the mount. Honowed most of the day and made valing through the woods expensely ware there was considerable faller temper racher bedrows. toroge heallut forage conditions were found in crowing the dwell from Ivin leading ak. to Parcuping bresh and over a wide area along soch slopes of that creek. Most of the But Joney is in anos grundly overgrown with page buch byellow with wellows with dollows In The Coverpine dramaps, while

June 8 con. there is an abundance of grass if seems wedness that the eek are food of willow and aspen twing and there are better off in wany places and I was our friend to find bot some bank was even latin from aspine fine or 6 meles in diameter. Much more complete ulilization than we saw of willow and aspen in Parcufin drainage would be day class of Joroge and even done. De also notte rose-Justes and several other olimbo that had been howed In the Buffalohorndramage

gume 8 con. we found extensure willow Fattoms Woh had been much brown & by elk lette brown this last wenter and this was due evidently to the much swalling much of elk prisent last wille. Elk. Or fur harches only were our loday in the sur at various points on the roles between Parcupine and Buffaloha Carcupine. There sen on the grand in places where they snow had mille of. Moore a very fun Buffalohom drawage.

Jeme 9 (Mon.) Buffalohom K.S. made a round trip lodour though suffoldown total diamage up to top of pass overlooky You Miner Basen and Jollowed easterly along the top of rulge to a pany where owing & depot of snow we were oflyed to releve, Releve by was made via Front takes which are formed in a people of slope which is oliding as shown by disturbed surface, The surface is very unaver trees uproted, but in the wain the fourt is carried along on the slide, the earth morning Dung widnesty Blow. Rutural to colin in afternoon. Mr. E.J. Sawyer the Park Naturalist accompanied us. Weather has claved

June 9 cm. Farage. Trip today was up through rather ofen faut in which there is considerable fred evidently utilized by clk, and many lettle maroby medows which four swall openings in the truter and dure produce considuable grass and hurbacious Gorage with exturine patetres of willows near and un the water, Most of elso willows showed bredwie of howing been growed a year ago, The tips of The willows were in most long showing the eta growth is rather swall. apparently there are there

June 9 cm. officer of wellow all of which die browned. Tome browning was went but as already whicated most Defrad done a year of de lovger. Dome affer palches wild, lodge lad been very omourly rugical By elk and there is little reproduction. The little 3 ft. from the ground and it is difficult to one hour swell fresh conditions any of there could gran Byond the reach of up to for 1 dinches in deduction are many of Herm body

ocarred and many Lang Fem fieled By elk. Mort 87 the scars are evidents shade by they lower weren of the elk, Purhing upward of at the lop. The Buffalohorn dramage is evidently a very important part of the cek hangs But froh hacks were Dem in a number of places all the way from its orinity of the capin to the lop of the divide overlooking Pom Mining basin, John of the hearts were in the right suno, Near the cabin they

June 9 am range through the bollows among the willows and also in the tunder on the stopes. leastor. Three Graves were our in late afternoon freder upon willows within a few hundred youls of the caking Here they cut swall willows, in most caus not yreeding half are with in draweter and not own 4 ft. high the wagonily even swally, One was much as a Aguirel does and betting of wellow twings 87 very wordl size, The Frauers wake Awall dans runways and solides on

June 9 cons the flat man eto cabin. Ceratujar. One was sun yesterday renging out our Sare of grand Censoreus, June ven. Tyramus. a good our was obtained of an Hallitin Valley near, June 5th. Therella por numbers of chipping spourous way bruber Garding weddows. Butio & calum, aus sem in truber about the my mules on Buffalolon Cek. about their mules above Buffalohom Polist Tto

Economic and greatly distributed. June 10 (Tree.) Daly lek. Potrol Off about 9 a. M. arrival Pottot Sta. e Bout 3 PM Routs from Buffalohorm Cotrol Sta. up to top of divide on Jame Priverve live There oround offen part of whey ble drawings and down sto sheltend noon well up out of its bollow. proceed from the game an area in which there has been evidually greater

withingotion of Jarage than any rection we have winted and elk appear to bone tributed. The Daly liters dramage withing The Hame Proposed is unducty an important cek range. Waren olopo are souther July utilized and there is wished much grazing in the liveres hurblefung that grows to abundantly was utilized by eck, Wilows raction fully Howard But much of the Eck, trush hacks noted in swall menters in many places

June 10 con. both in the your and in the triber. Him elk were sem har the edge of the link lek. volly learnoon of line were seen of annals that had not hundrad to very long-putage a month. One was of a bull offered like alchough the hours will swall. Evidney he had carried his home with late in the orason. One had been And elsewhere and the Newsuning how was detacked from the shull and lying west the carrows the other rek four I was aye cow; last wolans not in that

June 11 (Wel.) Falletis, RS. Gel. Not. Park. Fift Daly Patrol Sta. about 8.30 am and arrival being about 1 P.M. Route was up to top of ridge believe Daly let. and Spremen Ch., eline down that left to Galletin Rown and on to this place located about a mile below the mouth of Specimen Ch, Kenned route was over that followed by elk in sugration from the Park to the Golletin country torage lemaluable use To Jonage of most kinds was was way, except that ills willows

June 11 con. were not browly brown This last wenter as in the country traversed day before yesterday most of etto wellow howing evidulty dated from the year before, It has been widently fairly Leavy in some formers years. a part of the area gravy but flinky olug slopes and part of it is bushing with ofruce and lodgepole fine. In much of the lunder there is an demonent grown of dwarf huckleberry which has blin Jelofon very neuty as yeolenday I would that

June 11 con. conorduable use bod bem wade of expound slopes, farts where there are glen die just below such Jankerin Ba wenter, In most places the xum is now gone, or is going rapidly and the line betyween the under snow bouch ad elk groud and below can planly be seen. Much dead grass often remains where the mow land while its old forage is give where the kel grayel. In a four places sage anoth had been cropped where There was abundant grass all about, and in

12 11 W. June 11 cm. some places the gross was Jano of some Brushchungs, elk had grazed down through the snow in such places, the survey of court by light or early producted birde asge chimps. Elk 8 Lead offarmety all fulls were sun on this Specimen lek. vide of ela rudge crossel from Daly level loday. I wo were sen in one place and six in another of its two one was affarlisty still meanly in winter coat as with the glasses I was able to one them very clearly at

and m a distance of about 250 yands. It offered very rogged. The other was summer eval as its only were brown, July still fleched with little paletos of its fooded whiteif dowler pelage. The try sur were all in the well coat still, week very white redu which made elim conspicuous af considerable distance. Many game tracks across the ridge were sur, some worm several weles dup in the roil. Thing harts lead down & Specim level a straight across

June 11 cm. stream It sumo clean from conditions noted that elk ruam for considerable time in the Game Programe on & on the pass way we crossed places they had fun Juding and lying down in the lumber, Stany back some froh were sem, and most of them were leading toward the game for Park. The grand movement of elk is across the ridge on the fame Preserve east of the Followin River

June 12 Halletin Sta, Yel. Off of 7.35 q.m. Rode up Special ak. to upper part of watershed and them crossed to taulch. drawage and descubly Phat obram to Halletin Rim and thence down to this Alalin again where we arrive about 4 P.M. Day mainly clear and confortally Speciela. flows through a narrow timbered caryon, But fan lik. 20 has a brooken follow covered many with wellow thuches and these Jour nearly continuous France meadows for mily along to straw. In the turbic along

June 12 con. Specimen bh. there is an abundant growth of dwarf bucklebury and in places willow thinks and aquatre vigilation along the strong along the various sheams that units to four tan brush and brook grasty flats with a varied assortiums of fred. The area travered lotters is summer range for the ilk moderato utelization of grass was noted in many places. The numerous willow thicket are very lette browned on summer. and In some places they did not offer wer to have been touched, but in others the lips of Branches have been cropped in the point and wany of their coyear ofor

from the course of jar in manner Pargar Sta, 9. vi y in a left in releasely 11:20 0300 + week 12 10 Da p bom 12 month planty in 13-17 1 - nonge 18-19 trip the state on a to a land to a PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.

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